



Will Kinsey as the Kozak Haydamak Honta, a terrific dance. (Foto Art Noble).

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COVER FOR THIS ISSUE

Will Kinsey, Star Gandy dancer (Santa Monica group) of Los Angeles, shown doing the Ukrainian epic dance, HONTA, at the VILTIS Anniversary program (See program write-up). Will was trained for this dance by Vyts. Will is a very agile and fine dancer and his performance of Honta was of concert material. This excellent action picture was taken by Art Noble PH3, USN, also a VILTIS dancer. It is to Art we are indebted for nearly all excellent pictures in this issues. Bravo to both lads.

THE LAST "TALKA" FOR VILTIS

Thanks are in order for last month's help on VILTIS to Evelyn Prewett, Clinton R. Taylor YN2 USN, Roy M. Hinton PN3 USN, Jock Mona TESN USN, Wayne Kelly AL3 USN, Charles L. Martinez ATAN USN and John Hancock.

THE NEXT VILTIS ISSUE

Will be a JUGOSLAV issue. And as usual, plus, plus, plus of interesting back-ground material.

OCTOBER FIRST IS THE NEXT DEADLINE  
HAVE EVERYTHING IN BEFORE THAT DATE

A BOOK OF LEGENDS BY BELIAJUS

During this autumn a book, a group of Lithuanian folk legends, will be published. It will be the first of its kind in English and it will make fascinating reading. These stories were collected and translated by Vyts Beliajus. The book will contain a generous number of drawings (two per each long story and one for each short one). These drawings, creations by Louis Denov, ably captured the Lithuanian folk spirit. The book should be ready for the Christmas season market.

NEW FOLKRAFT RECORDS

Frank Kaltman and his Folkraft released four new folk dance records. All very excellently played. They are:

1. Debkah Rafiakh - Arab, F1127A
2. Circle Debka - Arab, F1127B
3. Sardana (Angelina) - Catalan, F1128A
- Castell Ter Sol - Catalan, F1128B
3. Dzuku - Lithuanian, F1129
4. Voveraitė (The Squirrel) - Lithuanian, F119B
- Swedish Varsouvienne, F1130A
- New Bavarian (Neu Bayerisch), F1130B

All above dances, except the Varsouvienne, are numbers which Vyts Beliajus is instructing this season.

vyts' TRAVEL LOG

July 12-19: Idyllwild Folk Dance Workshop, California.  
July 26-31 and August 2-8: College of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif. (Contact Lawton Harris for information)  
August 15-22: Rocky Mountain Folk Dance Camp. Golden (Denver), Colo. (Contact Paul Kermiet, Rt. 3, Golden, Colo.)  
August 28, Sept. 6: Stokes Forest (American Squares), New Jersey. (Contact Frank Kaltman, 1159 Broad, Newark 5, N. J.)  
Plus many one-day stands in the Eastern half of the U. S.

AMERICAN SQUARES MOVED

Rickey Holden and AMERICAN SQUARES Magazine, plus bag, baggage, wife, daughter, cats and dogs, moved to Arden, Delaware, a charming, quiet suburb of spacious homes and lush growth, just north of Arlington. Arden is one of the two Single Tax communities in the U. S. Please note the change and write to Rickey Holde, 2117 Meadow Lane, Arden 3, Del.

SHANA TOVA

Since the next issue of VILTIS will not appear until October, but because the Israelite New Year falls out on September 27-28, tho it may still seem far away, but time flies, and to all our Jewish readers (which we have quite a few) we extend "SHANA TOVA - A MOST JOYOUS NEW YEAR."

CHRISTMAS ADS

Many of our readers don't quite believe that we are punctual with our deadlines. Thus, for our Anniversary issue a great number of greetings came in after the announced deadline and we had to return them, regretfully. We want your Christmas greetings and ads badly to make another great issue for Christmas. Please start sending your greetings now. The Christmas issue deadline will be November 20th.